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Dear Sir:

Status Inquiry

Applicants filed their Application on June 6, 2006 and Subsequently filed a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 28, 2006.

We would appreciate your advice as to the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

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